

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION
NO: 05-10912-DPW

CHARLES MENDES,
Plaintiff,

vs.

OSPREY SHIP MANAGEMENT, INC.
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants

STATUS REPORT

Now come the parties, in the above-entitled action,
by and through their undersigned attorneys, and
respectfully report to this Honorable Court the status of
this case.

The parties are in the process of exchanging their
expert disclosures. Before conducting any expert
depositions and incurring additional costs, the parties
are willing to attend Mediation to explore the possibility
of settlement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully
request that the case be referred to Magistrate Judge
Bowler for Mediation. The parties will report the status
of the case after attending Mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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